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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Elke KRAFT et al.

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005, setting a three month period for response, which is extended to May 26, 2005, by the Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, and fee, submitted herewith Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks, and requests reconsideration:

Amendment to the Specification starts at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.